

1525

Year **1525** (**MDXXV**) was a common year starting on Sunday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Events

January–June

- January 21 – The Swiss Anabaptist Movement is born when Conrad Grebel, Felix Manz, George Blaurock, and about a dozen others baptize each other in the home of Manz's mother on Neustadt-Gasse, Zürich, breaking a thousand-year tradition of church-state union.
- February 24 – Battle of Pavia: Spanish forces under Charles de Lannoy and the Marquis of Pescara defeat the French army, and capture Francis I of France, after his horse is wounded by Cesare Herculani. While Francis is imprisoned in Madrid, the first attempts to form a Franco-Ottoman alliance with Suleiman the Magnificent against the Habsburg Empire are made.
- February 28 – The last Aztec Emperor, Cuauhtémoc, is killed by Hernán Cortés.
- March 20 – In the German town of Memmingen, the pamphlet *The Twelve Articles: The Just and Fundamental Articles of All the Peasantry and Tenants of Spiritual and Temporal Powers by Whom They Think Themselves Oppressed* is published, the first human rights related document written in Europe.
- April 4 – German Peasants' War in the Holy Roman Empire: Battle of Leipheim – Peasants retreat.
- April 10 – Albert, Duke of Prussia commits Prussian Homage.
- May 14–15 – German Peasants' War: Battle of Frankenhausen – Insurgent peasants led by radical pastor Thomas Müntzer are defeated.
- June 13 – Martin Luther marries ex-nun Katharina von Bora. The painter Lucas Cranach the Elder is one of the witnesses.
- June 16 – Henry VIII of England appoints his six-year old illegitimate son Henry FitzRoy Duke of Richmond and Somerset.
- June 23–24 – German Peasants' War: Battle of Pfeddersheim – Peasants defeated in the last significant action of the war, in which over 75,000 peasants have been killed.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	15th century · 16th century · 17th century
Decades:	1500s · 1510s · 1520s · 1530s · 1540s
Years:	1522 · 1523 · 1524 · 1525 · 1526 · 1527 · 1528

1525 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1525 <i>MDXXV</i>
Ab urbe condita	2278
Armenian calendar	974 ԹՎ ՋՀԴ
Assyrian calendar	6275
Balinese saka calendar	1446–1447
Bengali calendar	932
Berber calendar	2475
English Regnal year	16 Hen. 8 – 17 Hen. 8
Buddhist calendar	2069
Burmese calendar	887
Byzantine calendar	7033–7034
Chinese calendar	甲申年 (Wood Monkey) 4221 or 4161 — to — 乙酉年 (Wood Rooster) 4222 or 4162

July–December

- July 29 – Santa Marta, the first city in Colombia, is founded by Spanish *conquistador* Rodrigo de Bastidas.
- December – The first French ambassador to reach the Sublime Porte, Jean Frangipani, sets out for Constantinople.

Date unknown

- Mixco Viejo, capital of the Pocomam Maya State, falls to the Spanish *conquistadores* of Pedro de Alvarado (in modern-day Guatemala) after a three-month siege.
- European-brought diseases sweep through the Andes, killing thousands, including the Inca.
- The Bubonic plague spreads in southern France.
- Printing of the first edition of William Tyndale's New Testament Bible translation into English in Cologne is interrupted by anti-Lutheran forces (finished copies reach England in 1526).
- The Navarre witch trials (1525-26) begin.
- The Chinese Ministry of War under the Ming dynasty orders ships having more than one mast sailing along the southeast coast to be seized, investigated, and destroyed; this in an effort to curb piracy and limit private commercial trade abroad.
- The Age of Samael ends, and the Age of Gabriel begins, according to Johannes Trithemius.

Births

- January 6 – Caspar Peucer, German reformer (d. 1602)
- January 29 – Lelio Sozzini, Italian Renaissance humanist and anti-Trinitarian reformer (d. 1562)
- February 5 – Juraj Drašković, Croatian Catholic cardinal (d. 1587)
- March 19 – Caspar Cruciger the Younger, German theologian (d. 1597)
- March 25 – Richard Edwardes, English choral musician, playwright and poet (d. 1566)
- March 26 – Katharina of Hanau, Countess of Wied, German noblewoman (d. 1581)
- June 29 – Peter Agricola, German Renaissance humanist, educator, classical scholar, theologian, diplomat and statesman (d. 1585)
- September 1 – Christoffer Valkendorff, Danish politician (d. 1601)
- September 11 – John George, Elector of Brandenburg (d. 1598)
- September 25 – Steven Borough, English explorer (d. 1584)
- November 7 – Georg Cracow, German lawyer and politician (d. 1575)

Coptic calendar	1241–1242
Discordian calendar	2691
Ethiopian calendar	1517–1518
Hebrew calendar	5285–5286
Hindu calendars	
- <i>Vikram Samvat</i>	1581–1582
- <i>Shaka Samvat</i>	1446–1447
- <i>Kali Yuga</i>	4625–4626
Holocene calendar	11525
Igbo calendar	525–526
Iranian calendar	903–904
Islamic calendar	931–932
Japanese calendar	Daiei 5 (大永5年)
Javanese calendar	1443–1444
Julian calendar	1525 <i>MDXXV</i>
Korean calendar	3858
Minguo calendar	387 before ROC 民前387年
Nanakshahi calendar	57
Thai solar calendar	2067–2068
Tibetan calendar	阳木猴年 (male Wood-Monkey) 1651 or 1270 or 498 — to — 阴木鸡年 (female Wood-Rooster) 1652 or 1271 or 499

- December 1 – Tadeáš Hájek, Czech astronomer (d. 1600)
- December 23 – John Albert I, Duke of Mecklenburg (d. 1576)
- *date unknown*
 - Maharal of Prague, Talmudic scholar, Jewish mystic and philosopher (d. 1609)
 - Melchor Cano, Spanish theologian (d. 1560)
 - Edward Sutton, 4th Baron Dudley (d. 1586)
- *probable*
 - Pieter Bruegel the Elder, Flemish painter (d. 1569)
 - Baldassare Donato, Italian composer and singer (d. 1603)
 - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Italian composer (d. 1594)
 - Hans Staden, German soldier and sailor (d. 1579)



Battle of Pavia



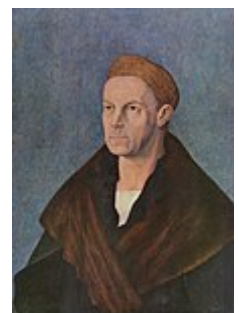
Pieter Bruegel the Elder

Deaths

- January 24 – Franciabigio, Florentine painter (b. 1482)
- February 24 (in action at the Battle of Pavia)
 - Guillaume Gouffier, seigneur de Bonnivet, French soldier (b. c. 1488)
 - Jacques de La Palice, French nobleman and military officer (b. 1470)
 - Richard de la Pole, last Yorkist claimant to the English throne (b. 1480)
 - Louis II de la Trémoille, French military leader (b. 1460)
 - Bartolomeo Fanfulla, Italian mercenary (b. 1477)
 - René de Brosse, French noble
- April 3 – Giovanni di Bernardo Rucellai, Italian Renaissance man of letters (b. 1475)
- May 5 – Frederick III, Elector of Saxony (b. 1463)
- May 12 – Anna of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburgian royal (b. 1485)
- May 18 – Pietro Pomponazzi, Italian philosopher (b. 1462)
- May 27 – Thomas Müntzer, German pastor and rebel leader (b. 1489) (executed)
- July 5 – Johann of Brandenburg-Ansbach, Viceroy of Valencia, German noble (b. 1493)
- July 22 – Richard Wingfield, English diplomat (b. c. 1456)
- August 4 – Andrea della Robbia, Italian artist (b. 1435)
- October 24 – Thomas Dacre, 2nd Baron Dacre, Knight of Henry VIII of England (b. 1467)
- November 17 – Eleanor of Viseu, queen of João II of Portugal (b. 1458)
- December 30 – Jakob Fugger, German banker (b. 1459)
- *date unknown*
 - Cuauhtemoc, last Aztec ruler (executed) (b. 1502)
 - Nicholas Storch, German weaver and reformer
- *probable*



Franciabigio



Jakob Fugger

- Jean Lemaire de Belges, Walloon poet and historian (b. 1473)
- Anna Bielke, Swedish noble and commander (b. 1490)

References

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